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Somatostatin Antagonists and Agonists: that Act at the SST Subtype 2 Receptor

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## Response to Restriction Requirement

The present paper is in response to the Examiner's requirement of restriction/election mailed March 19, 2002. The following elections are made without traverse.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention termed Group II, that is, Claims 1-4, 11-17, 21 and 25, wherein group W is option (b), termed G2 by the Examiner.

As species, Applicants elect the compound prepared according to Example 2 (page 34) of the Specification (which is also species 5 in Claim 9).

6-Amino-2-(3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-{[4-(toluene-4-sulfonyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-amino}-propionylamino)-hexanoic acid tert-butyl ester.

Respectfully submitted,

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